की यात्रा पर जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस यात्रा के दौरान किन-किन विषयों पर बातचीत होगी और समझौते किए जायेंगे ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर०एल० भाटिया) : (क) और (ख) बांगलादेश के प्रधान मंत्री के निमंत्रण पर हमारे प्रधान मंत्री बांगलादेश की यात्रा कब करेंगे, इस बारे में अभी विचार चल रहा है। अतः इस मौके पर क्या बातचीत होगी और क्या समझते होंगे यह अभी नहीं कहा जा सकता ।

Expenditure on a litigation case in London

2796. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have achieved a unique success in London recently when it had to spent Rs. 2.5 crores to save Rs. 15 lacs in a litigation case;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry of Finance had allowed this;

(c) to what extent the Ministry of Exernal Affairs was allowed to spend such huge amount; and

(d) whether any investigation has been carried out by Government with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) to (d) Litigation referred to was not entered into by Government. The litigation was initiated by a firm of solicitors in the UK against a Government Department and four public sector undertakings. Every effort was made by the defendants to settle the matter amicably out of Court. In this regard, the Indian High Commission in London extended advice and assistance. When these efforts failed litigation became inevitable, and the case defended by the parties concerned.

Pak resolution of the Human Rights Conference

2797. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan tabled a resolution at the 53-Nation Human Rights Conference in Geneva;

(b) if so, what was the response of other nations to the resolution on sending a fact finding mission to Kashmir; and

(c) what was the outcome of the Pak resolution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Other member States of the UN Commission on Human Rights did not support the Pakistani resolution.

(c) Pakistan unilaterally and unconditionally withdrew the resolution.

Redressal of grievances of foreign companies in Germany

2798. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Embassy in Germany has not been replying to different complaints of some foreign companies in Germany;

(b) whether Government would take appropriate steps to redress the grievances of German companies; and

(c) if so, what are the facts and details thereof?